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10/666,549	09/22/2003	John H. Sohl III	36507-191465	5551

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SUBSURFACE CONTAMINATION DETECTION AND ANALYSIS

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Application Number	10/666,549
Filing Date	September 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	John H. Sohl III
Examiner Name	Tung S. Lau
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1111	500	2111	250 Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50 Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150 Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250 Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100 Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65 Design Examination Fee	
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2215	60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	700
1502	800	2502	400 Publication fee	300
1503	1,100	2503	550 Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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